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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1910.

| | |
|---|---|
| 116 polls, | $11,600 00 |
| 10,325 acres, land and buildings, | 175,964 00 |
| 121 horses, | 10,488 00 |
| 1 mule, | 20 00 |
| 18 oxen, | 1,185 00 |
| 135 cows, | 3,557 00 |
| 52 neat stock, | 988 00 |
| 16 sheep, | 50 00 |
| 3 vehicles, | 1,100 00 |
| Bank stock in state, | 4,855 00 |
| Interest money, | 6,639 00 |
| Stock in trade, | 20,220 00 |
| Machinery, | 10,650 00 |
| Total valuation, | $247,316 00 |
| Soldiers' exemption, | 6,625 00 |
| Assessed valuation, | $240,691 00 |

## APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH, 1910.

| | |
|---|---|
| Town officers, | $350 00 |
| State and county taxes, | 1,000 00 |
| Street lights, | 200 00 |
| Highways, bridges and sidewalks, | 500 00 |
| Fire department, | 100 00 |

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|---|---|
| Support of poor, | $275 00 |
| Public cemeteries, | 25 00 |
| Road roller, | 230 00 |
| Interest on school fund, | 18 00 |
| Town debt and interest, | 750 00 |
| Library, | 50 00 |
| Schools, | 1,420 00 |
| Total, | $4,918 00 |

## BILLS ALLOWED BY VOTE OF TOWN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tuition, Tilton Seminary, winter term, | $13 33 |
| H. E. Adams, services as town and district treasurer, | 17 50 |
| John H. Laing, repairing highways, | 9 03 |
| John H. Laing, services as auditor and sealer of weights and measures, | 2 25 |
| John Bliss, services as ballot clerk, 1908, | 2 00 |
| Justus Heath, services as steward of fire company, | 6 65 |
| Geo. E. Newell, services as constable, | 5 00 |
| Merton A. Kenyon, services as police officer, | 10 00 |
| Everett G. Caldwell, services as police officer, | 10 00 |
| F. R. Webster, services as police officer, | 10 00 |
| F. P. Crain, repairing highways, | 3 25 |
| Jehiel White, repairing highways, | 5 68 |
| Clement U. Bates, repairing highways, | 6 95 |
| L. W. Wilder, services as town hall committee, | 5 00 |
| A. D. Wright, street lights, | 15 89 |
| Gilbert Guillow, repairing highways, | 1 25 |
| Wm. H. Adams, plowing out sidewalks, | 1 05 |
| F. H. Britton, services as selectman, | 41 00 |
| F. R. Webster, services as town hall committee, | 13 30 |
| L. R. Guillow, services as town hall committee, | 6 00 |
| L. R. Guillow, services as selectman, | 72 90 |
| Wm. H. Adams, services as selectman, | 23 50 |

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|---|---|
| H. E. Adams, services as town clerk, | $18 25 |
| Everett G. Caldwell, services as clerk of firewards, | 1 00 |
| H. G. Williams, M. D., reporting births and deaths, 1909, | 3 75 |
| P. M. Wright, services as moderator, Oct. 30, 1909, and Mar. 8, 1910, | 4 00 |
| Wm. H. Adams, constitutions, Fearless Engine Company, | 6 00 |
| | $314 53 |

## ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

| | |
|---|---|
| A. D. Wright, street lights, | $40 00 |
| Geo. E. Newell, services as prosecuting agent, 1909, | 5 00 |
| A. D. Wright, ten folding tables for town hall, | 25 00 |
| Geo. H. McCoy, use of team for town officers, | 5 00 |
| Charles Cuthbert, drawing gravel for town hall walk, | 50 |
| Helen J. Hayward, insurance on library, | 6 72 |
| Helen J. Hayward, new books for library, | 2 28 |
| A. D. Wright, street lights, | 25 00 |
| Road roller and freight to Keene, | 225 00 |
| Theron U. Bates, freight on road roller from Keene, | 7 00 |
| Ben. E. Guillow, freight on road roller from Keene, | 7 00 |
| Theron U. Bates, work in East cemetery, | 2 00 |
| F. H. Britton, care of south cemetery, | 3 00 |
| H. W. Hubbard, pipe and valve for water wagon for state road, | 16 53 |
| Wm. A. Wilder, over assessment of taxes, | 5 00 |
| Phin M. Wright, tool-box and blacksmithing, | 4 90 |
| Frank E. Smith, storing road scraper one year, to June 1st, 1910, | 4 00 |
| A. D. Wright, street lights, | 40 00 |
| Leon M. Osborne, pay-roll for fire company, | 90 00 |
| Helen J. Hayward, on account of library appropriation, | 25 00 |
| John E. Isham, painting railing on stone bridge, | 1 00 |

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|---|---|
| Helen J. Hayward, balance on library appropriation, | $16 00 |
| A. D. Wright, lumber and work on town hall, | 14 99 |
| A. D. Wright, street lights, | 40 00 |
| Solon A. Carter, state tax, | 540 00 |
| Jerome Wright, county tax, | 622 67 |
| E. O. Corey, care Gilbert L. Guillow, | 25 00 |
| E. O. Corey, Dr. Williams, medical attendance, Gilbert L. Guillow, | 11 50 |
| E. O. Corey, opening grave for Gilbert L. Guillow, | 2 00 |
| E. O. Corey, A. W. Field, attending funeral, Gilbert L. Guillow, | 2 00 |
| Fred S. Smith, tank for water wagon for state road, | 13 50 |
| David A. Kenyon, services as dog constable, | 5 00 |
| A. D. Wright, street lights, | 40 00 |
| Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports, | 33 00 |
| Knowlton & Stone, tools for state road, | 10 51 |
| | $1,916 10 |

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|---|---|
| Cain & Benton, retainer fee, | $6 00 |
| Petitions and State road hearing, | 25 00 |
| Term fee in case of Fisher vs. Gilsum, | 8 00 |
| C. P. Bugbee, testing cow for tuberculosis, 1907, | 3 50 |
| W. H. Spalter, books and blanks for town, | 7 06 |
| Merton A. Kenyon, services as police officer, | 12 00 |
| F. A. Wilder, use of telephone, lanterns and spikes, | 6 94 |
| A. B. Palmer, insurance on engine hall, | 3 60 |
| Geo. H. McCoy, driving hearse, | 4 50 |
| E. O. Corey, support of Gilbert L. Guillow, | 118 25 |
| E. O. Corey, support of Harvey L. Bates, | 157 22 |
| E. O. Corey, care of 36 tramps and services as overseer of poor, | 26 00 |
| E. O. Corey, care of village and centennial cemeteries, | 18 00 |
| E. O. Corey, Dr. Williams, medical attendance Harvey L. Bates, | 15 00 |

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|---|---|
| H. G. Williams, M. D., reporting births and deaths, | $1 75 |
| H. G. Williams, M. D., services on board of health, 1910, | 3 25 |
| John Bliss, services as supervisor 1909 and 1910, | 6 00 |
| John Bliss, services as ballot clerk 1910, | 2 00 |
| John H. Laing, services on board of health 1910, | 2 50 |
| John H. Laing, services as supervisor 1909 and 1910, | 5 00 |
| William Woods, services tax collector 1910, | 35 00 |
| Allan Haywood, services on board of health 1910, | 2 00 |
| A. D. Wright, street lights, | 15 00 |
| L. R. Guillow, work on stone post, Alstead and Gilsum town line, | 1 50 |
| Use of team perambulating town lines, | 2 00 |
| Cash paid for assistance perambulating town line, | 25 |
| Use of team distributing blanks and taking invoice, | 6 00 |
| Team on state road petition to Keene and Marlow, | 1 50 |
| Webber & Carlin, oil, broom and dustpan for fire company, | 3 78 |
| Salaries of school officers, | 58 50 |
| Note of J. H. Laing, Est. Alexander Cuthbert, of May 27, 1910, amount of note and interest, | 207 46 |
| | $774 17 |

## RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bills allowed by vote of town, | $314 53 |
| Ordinary town charges, | 2,681 29 |
| Schools, | 1,727 05 |
| Highways, | 517 56 |
| Joint fund account for construction of state road, | 5,958 13 |
| | $10,991 10 |

## LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Note of A. M. Bates of Feb. 15, 1907, $100. | |
| Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911, | $112 55 |
| Note of Emma I. Downing of Feb. 15, 1906, $265.11. | |
| Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911, | $307 32 |
| Note of A. M. Bates of Feb. 15, 1906, $398.30. | |
| Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911, | $461 73 |
| Note of Effie J. Wilder of Nov. 15, 1906, $300. | |
| Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911, | $340 17 |
| Note of F. W. Roundy of Jan. 15, 1908, $300. | |
| Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911, | $328 63 |
| Note of Emma I. Downing of Jan. 15, 1908, $100. | |
| Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911, | $109 55 |
| Note of Geo. E. Downing of Jan. 15, 1908, $100. | |
| Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911, | $109 55 |
| Note of Eleanor Gravlin of Mar. 16, 1907, $200. | |
| Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911, | $224 60 |
| Note of David A. Kenyon of May 1, 1909, $1000. | |
| Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911, | $1,073 18 |
| Note of Jennie C. Kenyon of June 21, 1909, $1,000. | |
| Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911, | $1,067 04 |
| Note of Joseph H. Maloney of Nov. 27, 1909, $1,000. | |
| Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911, | $1,049 02 |
| Note of John H. Laing and Annie L. Adams, executors estate Alexander Cuthbert, of May 27, 1910, $550. | |
| Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911, | $565 76 |
| Note of Caroline O. Nash of June 30, 1910, $400. | |
| Value of note, Feb. 15, 1911, | $410 00 |
| | $6,159 10 |
| Estimated amount due town officers, | 200 00 |
| School fund, | 300 00 |
| D. W. Bill cemetery fund, | 400 00 |
| K. D. Webster cemetery fund, | 22 40 |
| | $7,081 50 |

## ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in treasury February 15, 1911, | $230 19 |
| Taxes due, assessed April, 1910, | 1,177 06 |
| Interest due to Feb. 15, 1911, | 24 48 |
| Taxes due, assessed April, 1909, | 57 40 |
| Interest due to Feb. 15, 1911, | 6 94 |
| Taxes due, assessed April, 1908, | 14 22 |
| Deed of Gilbert Guillow farm, | 250 00 |
| Due from town hall committee, | 11 25 |
| Total assets, | $1,771 54 |
| Total liabilities, | $7,081 50 |
| Total assets, | $1,771 54 |
| Debt of town, | $5,309 96 |

L. R. GUILLOW,
O. H. HUBBARD,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

# REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

## F. H. BRITTON, AGENT.

### MARCH AND APRIL.

| | |
|---|---|
| F. H. Britton, self and horse, 12 hours, | $3 00 |
| F. H. Britton, self and oxen, 30 hours, | 10 50 |
| Arthur Field, 20 hours, | 3 20 |
| Woodbury Corey, 30 hours, | 4 80 |
| Woodbury Corey, 12½ hours, | 2 00 |
| Geo. White, 30 hours, | 4 80 |
| Newell Porter, 30 hours, | 4 80 |
| Gustave Lassman, 30 hours, | 4 80 |
| Jehiel White, 30 hours, | 4 80 |
| Leon White, 30 hours, | 4 80 |
| Chas. Nevers, 10 hours, | 1 60 |
| E. A. Flagg and team, 60 hours, | 21 00 |
| Jehiel White, 4 hours, | 64 |
| Jehiel White and team, 5 hours, | 1 75 |
| | $72 49 |

### MAY.

| | |
|---|---|
| F. H. Britton and horse, 4 hours, | $1 00 |
| F. H. Britton, 17½ hours, | 5 65 |
| A. E. Flagg and team, 10 hours, | 4 00 |
| A. E. Flagg and team on scraper, | 3 00 |
| Elmer Coburn, 5 hours, | 80 |
| P. M. Wright, sharpening drills, | 15 |
| | $14 60 |

JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST.

| | |
|---|---|
| F. H. Britton and horse, 7 hours, | $1 75 |
| F. H. Britton, 34 hours, | 5 44 |
| O. D. Bridge and team, 14½ hours, | 5 08 |
| John Bridge, 3½ hours, | 56 |
| E. A. Flagg, team and man, 8½ hours, | 4 89 |
| E. A. Flagg, team and man, 10 hours, | 5 75 |
| M. J. Barrett and team, 7½ hours, | 2 50 |
| Grover White, 4 hours, | 64 |
| | $26 61 |

SEPTEMBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| F. H. Britton, 9 hours, | $1 44 |
| F. H. Britton and team 25 hours, | 8 75 |
| George White, 15 hours, | 2 40 |
| A. Neaucieder, 25 hours, | 4 00 |
| Ernest Karr, 25 hours, | 4 00 |
| Jehiel White, 30 hours, | 4 80 |
| Leon White, 30 hours, | 4 80 |
| L. W. Wilder, team, | 1 00 |
| O. D. Bridge, team and man 30 hours, | 12 00 |
| | $43 19 |

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| F. H. Britton and horse, 5 hours, | $1 20 |
| F. H. Britton, 2 hours, | 32 |
| Merton Kenyon, 10 hours, | 1 60 |
| Daniel A. Howard, work on bridge on Bingham hill, | 1 75 |
| | $4 87 |

JANUARY 1911.

| | |
|---|---|
| F. H. Britton, 3 hours cutting ice, | $ 48 |
| F. H. Britton, 3¼ hours cutting ice, | 52 |
| Chas. Rawson, 6 hours cutting ice, | 96 |

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|---|---|
| Chas. Rawson, 2 hours cutting ice, | $0 32 |
| L. R. Guillow, 10 hours, | 1 60 |
| | $3 88 |

## THERON U. BATES, AGENT.

### MARCH AND APRIL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm. Wilder, 5 hours, | $0 80 |
| Theron U. Bates, 5 hours, | 80 |
| Arthur Bunker, 3 hours, | 48 |
| Theron U. Bates, 4 hours, | 64 |
| C. U. Bates, 3 hours, | 48 |
| Perley Howard, 4 hours, | 64 |
| Charles Howard, 4 hours, | 64 |
| Theron U. Bates and team, 4 hours, | 1 40 |
| A. Downing, 1709 ft. bridge plank, | 27 24 |
| Geo. English, 20 hours, | 3 20 |
| Woodbury Corey, 20 hours, | 3 20 |
| Lassman, 18 hours, | 2 88 |
| A. L. Thayer and team, 20 hours, | 7 00 |
| C. U. Bates and team, 20 hours, | 7 00 |
| L. R. Guillow, 24 hours, | 3 84 |
| L. R. Guillow and team, | 25 |
| L. R. Guillow, iron pins, | 16 |
| B. E. Guillow, 18 hours, | 2 88 |
| B. E. Guillow and team, 4 hours, | 1 40 |
| B. E. Guillow, 250 ft. railing, | 2 50 |
| | $67 43 |

### MAY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Woodbury Corey, 14 hours, | $2 24 |
| Newell Porter, 3 hours, | 48 |
| D. A. Miller, 4 hours, | 64 |
| H. Densmore, 5 hours, | 80 |
| A. L. Thayer and team, 13 hours, | 4 55 |
| Chas. Nevers, 13 hours, | 2 08 |

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|---|---|
| Theron U. Bates and team, 16 hours, | $5 60 |
| Theron U. Bates, 4 hours, | 64 |
| Hollis Chase, 148 ft. bridge plank, | 2 47 |
| | $19 50 |

JUNE.

| | |
|---|---|
| D. A. Howard, 10 hours, | $1 60 |
| Theron U. Bates, 10 hours, | 1 60 |
| Theron U. Bates and team, 3 hours, | 1 05 |
| A. Downing, 326 ft. bridge plank, | 5 22 |
| W. A. Wilder, 607 ft. bridge plank, | 10 14 |
| W. A. Wilder, 5 hours, | 80 |
| | $20 41 |

AUGUST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Chas. Bates, 30 hours, | $4 80 |
| Perley Beckwith, 2 hours, | 32 |
| Theron U. Bates, 38 hours, | 6 08 |
| Theron U. Bates and team, 5 hours, | 1 75 |
| B. F. Ballou & Co., 10 pounds spikes, | 35 |
| | $13 30 |

NOVEMBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Car Sprinkler Co., 1875 feet bridge plank, | $37 50 |

DECEMBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Theron U. Bates, 10 hours, | $1 60 |
| C. U. Bates, 4 hours, | 64 |
| Theron U. Bates and team, 5 hours, | 1 75 |
| Wm. A. Wilder, 1518 feet bridge plank, | 26 82 |
| L. R. Guillow, 20 hours, | 3 20 |
| | $34 01 |

## JOHN H. LAING, AGENT.

### MARCH AND APRIL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Louis Lepage, 1575 feet railing poles, | $15 75 |
| John H. Laing, 65 hours, | 10 40 |
| L. N. Gove, 90 hours, | 14 40 |
| N. Porter, 65 hours, | 10 40 |
| G. Lassman, 73 hours, | 11 68 |
| F. P. Crain, 55 posts and 225 feet railing, | 7 75 |
| Frank Smith, 820 feet railing, | 8 20 |
| F. A. Wilder, 15 pounds spikes, | 75 |
| P. M. Wright, iron pins and labor, | 1 40 |
| J. and O. Bridge, scraping 2 days, | 8 00 |
| Jehiel White and horse, 1 hour, | 35 |
| | $89 08 |

### MAY AND JUNE.

| | |
|---|---|
| John H. Laing, 55 hours, | $8 80 |
| Chas. Blake, 52 hours, | 8 32 |
| Edward A. Blodgett and team, 2½ hours, | 88 |
| D. A. Miller, work on abutment of bridge, | 2 00 |
| F. A. Wilder, spikes, | 24 |
| | $20 24 |

### AUGUST.

| | |
|---|---|
| B. & M. R. R., 120 feet four inch steel rails, 30 foot, | $36 00 |
| John H. Laing, 26 hours, | 4 16 |
| Chas. Blake, 24 hours, | 3 84 |
| Ben E. Guillow, freight on rails for bridge, | 4 05 |
| | $48 05 |

### NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| G. Lassman, 5 hours, | $ 80 |
| John H. Laing, 5 hours, | 80 |
| John H. Laing, 5 hours, | 80 |
| | $2 40 |

## STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

| | |
|---|---|
| To May 21st, | $180 25 |
| To May 28th, | 281 97 |
| To June 4th, | 257 94 |
| To June 11th, | 288 47 |
| To June 18th, | 368 24 |
| To June 25th, | 405 59 |
| To August 27th, | 2,864 36 |
| To Sept. 24th, | 1,280 96 |
| Woodbury Corey, labor, | 8 00 |
| Theron U. Bates, labor, | 3 50 |
| Woodbury Corey, labor, | 4 73 |
| Knowlton & Stone, white lead, | 7 75 |
| Daniel A. Howard, labor, | 4 37 |
| L. R. Guillow, labor, | 2 00 |
| | $5,958 13 |

Joint fund account for construction of state road:

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from state, | $5,000 00 |
| Received from town, | 1,000 00 |
| | $6,000 00 |
| Expended, | $5,958 13 |
| Balance in town treasury, | $41 87 |

The town owns the following tools purchased for use on the state road: 1 road roller, 1 road plough, 1 water tank and sprinkler attached, 7 picks, 2 road rakes, 1 tool box, 5 lanterns, 2 screens.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1910. | | | |
| Feb. | 15. | Balance in treasury, | $34 30 |
| Mar. | 10. | Selectmen, borrowed, | 200 00 |
| Mar. | 12. | Bowen, error, 1909, | 5 00 |
| Apr. | 16. | Selectmen, sale old blinds, | 1 00 |
| May | 27. | Selectmen, borrowed, | 550 00 |
| May | 30. | E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery, Lot 103, | 6 00 |
| June | 30. | Selectmen, borrowed, | 400 00 |
| July | 2. | Selectmen, state highway, | 1,000 00 |
| July | 21. | Selectmen, state highway, | 1,000 00 |
| Aug. | 9. | Selectmen, state highway, | 2,000 00 |
| Aug. | 20. | Town clerk, declaration of candidacy, | 10 00 |
| Sept. | 20. | Selectmen, state highway, | 1,000 00 |
| Oct. | 25. | E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery, Lot 16, | 4 00 |
| Nov. | 1. | Selectmen, Alstead bound stone, | 1 00 |
| Dec. | 17. | Selectmen, railroad tax, | 20 |
| | | Selectmen, savings bank tax, | 203 39 |
| | | Selectmen, literary fund, | 61 11 |
| | | Selectmen, proportion of school fund, | 227 94 |
| 1911. | | | |
| Jan. | 24. | Selectmen, use of road roller, | 40 83 |
| Feb. | 15. | H. E. Adams, town clerk, dog licenses, | 62 60 |
| | | F. A. Wilder, collector tax, 1908, | 21 65 |
| | | F. A. Wilder, collector tax, 1909, | 1,010 77 |

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|---|---|
| Wm. Woods, collector tax, 1910, | 3,572 11 |
| Town hall committee, | 13 75 |
| | $11,425 65 |
| E. O. Corey, error in bill, | $3 10 |
| | $11,428 75 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid out by order of selectmen, | $11,198 56 |
| Balance in treasury, February 15, 1911, | $230 19 |

H. E. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

# REPORT OF STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE.

## EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| A. D. Wright, care of lights, | $85 35 |
| E. A. Buck & Co., gasoline, | 99 14 |
| Best Light Co., supplies, | 12 70 |
| Freight on gasoline, | 3 50 |
| Freight on supplies, | 85 |
| F. A. Wilder, 2 gal. can, | 42 |
| B. F. Ballou & Co., pump tube, | 24 |
| | $202 20 |

## RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Orders drawn on treasury, | $200 00 |
| Gasoline sold, | 7 75 |
| E. A. Buck & Co., empty barrels, | 18 00 |
| | $225 75 |
| Amount used for year ending Feb. 15, 1911, | 202 20 |
| Balance in hands of committee, | $23 55 |

We have on hand the following list of supplies:

| | |
|---|---|
| 63 mantles, | $13 20 |
| Reservoirs, | 5 00 |
| Chimneys, wire caps, etc., | 1 25 |
| Globes, | 1 25 |
| Empty barrels, | 18 00 |
| Gasoline, | 5 40 |
| | $44 10 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. WRIGHT,
Street Light Committee.

Gilsum, N. H., Feb. 16, 1911.

# REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid F. A. Wilder for goods furnished Harvey L. Bates from Feb. 15, 1910, to Feb. 15, 1911, 52 weeks at $3.00 per week, | $156 00 |
| One pair of shoes, | 1 22 |
| Paid H. G. Williams, M. D., medical attendance H. L. Bates, | 15 00 |
| Paid F. A. Wilder, goods furnished Gilbert L. Guillow from Feb. 15, 1910, to Dec. 19, 1910, | 100 25 |
| Paid H. G. Williams, M. D., medical attendance Gilbert L. Guillow, | 11 50 |
| Paid Rev. A. W. Field, attending funeral Gilbert L. Guillow, | 2 00 |
| Paid Theron U. Bates, opening grave for Gilbert L. Guillow, | 2 00 |
| Paid Oscar J. Howard, coffin for Gilbert L. Guillow, | 18 00 |
| Paid John Guillow, care of Gilbert L. Guillow, | 25 00 |
| Paid O. E. Corey, keeping 17 tramps at 35 cts., | 5 95 |
| Paid O. E. Corey, 19 tramps at 20 cts., | 3 80 |
| Paid H. E. Adams, ½ cord wood, | 1 75 |
| Paid O. E. Corey, sawing wood, | 35 |
| Paid O. E. Corey, 2 gallons oil, | 18 |
| Paid O. E. Corey, telephoning five times, | 50 |
| Paid O. E. Corey, two trips to Keene, | 4 00 |
| Total amount expended for poor, | $347 50 |

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. COREY,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF

# SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

## CENTENNIAL CEMETERY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Received of Charles Adams for lot No. 113, | $6 00 |
| Received of Charles Eddy for lot No. 16, | 4 00 |
| Paid into town treasury, | $10 00 |
| Paid H. C. Kingsbury for cutting hay, | $6 25 |
| Paid O. E. Corey for cutting hay, | 3 75 |
| Paid O. E. Corey for care of lot, | 7 00 |

## VILLAGE CEMETERY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid O. E. Corey, care of cemetery and cutting hay, | 3 00 |
| | $20 00 |
| Received of H. C. Kingsbury for hay, | 5 00 |
| | $15 00 |

Respectfully,

E. O. COREY,
Superintendent of Cemeteries.

# REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Eleven books have been purchased. Mrs. Emily Z. Mark has presented the library with eight books. Mrs. Julia Patridge of East Alstead, a native of Gilsum, has given "The Crown Encyclopedia," in six volumes. "Hammond Genealogies," in two volumes, given by the author, Frank S. Hammond. "The History of the Telephone," given by the publishers. Magazines were given by Mrs. Etta Gleason and Mrs. Ida Caldwell.

The library now numbers 1424 catalogued books, exclusive of reports, pamphlets, etc.

HELEN W. SMITH,
Librarian.

## TRUSTEES.

Elmer D. Banks, term expires, 1911.
Annie L. Adams, term expires, 1911.
Annie E. Kingsbury, term expires, 1911.
Helen J. Hayward, term expires, 1912.
May L. Pratt, term expires, 1912.
William Woods, term expires, 1912.
Arthur D. Wright, term expires, 1913,
Nellie Guillow, term expires, 1913,
Bertha M. Wright, term expires, 1913.

REPORT OF

# TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1910, | $37 71 |
| Appropriation, | 50 00 |
| Fines, | 1 24 |
| Two catalogues, | 10 |
| | $89 05 |
| Paid Helen W. Smith, librarian, salary from Nov. 1, 1909, to Feb. 1, 1911, | $62 50 |
| Paid for books, | 19 34 |
| Paid for insurance, | 6 72 |
| Paid for express, | 10 |
| Paid for secretary's book, | 10 |
| Cash in treasury Feb. 14, 1911, | 29 |
| | $89 05 |

HELEN J. HAYWOOD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF

# TOWN HALL COMMITTEE,

FROM MARCH 8, 1910, TO FEB. 15, 1911.

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MONEY RECEIVED.

| | |
|---|---|
| Grange, | $18 15 |
| Different parties, | 36 20 |
| | $54 35 |

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MONEY PAID OUT.

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|---|---|
| Janitor, | $25 60 |
| Paid janitor for opening and cleaning hall for town officers, | 5 00 |
| Supplies, | 10 00 |
| Paid town treasurer, | 13 75 |
| | $54 35 |
| Due from Grange to Feb. 15, | $11 25 |
| Net proceeds, | 25 00 |

A. F. ADAMS,
Town Hall Committee.

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR,

Town of Gilsum, 1910.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tax assessed, April, 1910, | $4,813 82 |
| Tax assessed, omitted, | 9 50 |
| Interest collected, | 1 75 |
| | $4,825 07 |

CREDIT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tax paid to town treasurer, | $3,572 11 |
| Tax abated, | 75 90 |
| Tax not collected, | 1,177 06 |
| | $4,825 07 |

Respectfully submitted,

WM. WOODS,
Collector.

February 15, 1911.

Gilsum, Feb. 15, 1911.

Cheshire, ss.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, road agents, street light committee, librarian report, overseer of the poor, superintendent of cemeteries, report of firewards, report of tax collector and town treasurers report, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. LAING,
JOHN BLISS,
Auditors.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Number of scholars by enumeration, September, 1910, was 78, between ages of five and sixteen; girls 45, boys 33.

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|---|---|
| The number of scholars enrolled by register, | 92 |
| Number under six years of age, | 1 |
| Number between six and sixteen, | 86 |
| Number over sixteen, | 5 |

The attendance of the spring term of the primary and grammar schools was lessened on account of the measles.

The teachers of all the schools have done good work.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD,

For the Year ending Feb. 15, 1911.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in district treasury, Feb. 15, 1910, | $107 35 |
| Appropriations for schools, 1910, | 1,000 00 |
| Appropriations for supplies, | 50 00 |
| Interest on school fund, | 18 00 |
| Tuition from town of Alstead, | 28 50 |
| Tuition from town of Sullivan, | 19 50 |
| Received from state, | 227 94 |
| Literary fund, | 61 11 |
| Appropriation for repairs, | 100 00 |
| Additional for high school, etc., | 270 00 |
| Whole amount money, | $1,882 40 |
| Expenditures, | 1,678 93 |
| | $203 47 |

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|---|---|
| Salaries of school officers, | $58 50 |
| Salaries paid, | 45 40 |
| In treasury, | $13 10 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries, | $906 45 |
| Conveyance, | 313 42 |
| Janitors, | 37 25 |
| Cleaning, | 3 80 |
| Repairs, | 162 60 |
| Supplies, | 53 58 |
| Advertising, | 1 25 |
| Telephoning, express and postage, | 6 08 |
| Tuitions, | 184 00 |
| Fuel, | 10 50 |
| | $1,678 93 |

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

### Grammar School.

Spring term—Earl Karr.

Fall term—Clarence Caldwell, Earl Karr.

Winter term—Ruth Osborne, Harold White, Lyman Fisher.

### Primary School.

Fall term—Rufus Heath, Irma Heath, Goldena Heath, Ina Thayer, Otto Larsman.

Winter term—Alonzo Porter, Teddy Nichols.

### West School.

Spring term—Amanda Chamberlain, Hattie Chamberlain, Geo. Chamberlain, Myrtle Corey.

Winter term—Myrtle Corey, Lena Lepage.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

| School. | Term. | Name of Teacher. | No. of weeks. | No. of scholars. | Wages per month including board. | Visits by board. | Other visitors. | Perfect attendance. | Average membership. | Average daily attendance. | Per cent attendance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grammar | Spring | Rita F. Briggs | 13 | 31 | $42 | 3 | 53 | | 24.39 | 20.94 | 85.85 |
| Grammar | Fall | Bertha S. Merriam | 11 | 32 | 40 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 30.20 | 27.35 | 90.51 |
| Grammar | Winter | Bertha S. Merriam | 9 | 32 | 40 | 5 | 18 | 3 | 30.34 | 24.51 | 80.90+ |
| Primary | Spring | Lila H. Mason | 13 | 41 | 32 | 3 | 42 | | 28.75 | 26.84 | 93.35 |
| Primary | Fall | Lila H. Mason | 11 | 22 | 32 | 2 | 25 | 5 | 18.23 | 16.62 | 91.11 |
| Primary | Winter | Lila H. Mason | 9 | 14 | 32 | 5 | 23 | 2 | 12.13 | 10.71 | 88.29 |
| West | Spring | Kathryn E. Woods | 13 | 10 | 30 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 13.47 | 12.75 | 94+ |
| West | Fall | Kathryn E. Woods | 11 | 15 | 30 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 11.008 | 10.08 | 91+ |
| West | Winter | Kathryn E. Woods | 9 | 14 | 30 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 13.66 | 10.59 | 77+ |

## EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rita F. Briggs, teaching 13 weeks, | $135 45 |
| Lila H. Mason, teaching 33 weeks, | 264 00 |
| Bertha S. Merriam, teaching 20 weeks, | 200 00 |
| Kathryn Woods, teaching 33 weeks, | 246 00 |
| Mrs. Carey, teaching 7 weeks, | 15 00 |
| Arabelle E. Crain, school board, | 19 00 |
| John H. Laing, school board, | 15 00 |
| Samuel W. Dart, school board, | 5 00 |
| Bertha Wright, clerk, | 1 00 |
| William Woods, auditor, | 1 00 |
| William A. Wilder, truant officer, | 5 00 |
| Tilton Seminary, tuitions, | 40 00 |
| Kimball Union Academy, tuitions, | 76 00 |
| Colby Academy, tuitions, | 28 00 |
| Union District, Keene, tuitions, | 40 00 |
| Thomas H. Nichols, conveyance pupils, | 198 75 |
| Orrin O. Cross, conveyance pupils, | 57 50 |
| Anna Flagg, conveyance pupils, | 47 00 |
| Ernest Durant, mileage, | 3 90 |
| Benny Sickels, mileage, | 3 10 |
| Clarence Caldwell, mileage, | 3 17 |
| Walter Maloney, janitor, | 9 75 |
| Sophy Lund, janitor, | 2 20 |
| Kathryn Woods, janitor, | 5 30 |
| John H. Laing, janitor, | 20 00 |
| John E. Isham, repairs, | 75 00 |
| John E. Isham, painting outside, | 40 00 |
| Nims & Co., repairs on doors, | 1 80 |
| Ben Guillow, freight, | 25 |
| Chas. Blake, freight, | 25 |
| Sears, Roebuck & Co., flag for west school house, | 2 22 |
| Henry Howard, pole, | 1 25 |
| Arthur D. Wright, work, | 1 19 |
| Phin. M. Wright, irons for pole, | 50 |
| Goodnow & Aldrich, curtains for school house, | 7 80 |

Repairing fence:

| | |
|---|---|
| Knowlton & Stone, cement, | $2 58 |
| Phin. M. Wright, making bolts, | 6 00 |
| M. Black, 1,500 lbs. tubing, | 11 25 |
| Chas. Blake, freight on cement and sand, | 2 00 |
| John Laing, work and cash, | 6 97 |
| B. F. Ballou, 4 bolts, | 20 |
| B. F. Ballou, 1 glass, | 20 |
| J. H. Laing, putting on storm windows, | 50 |
| J. H. Laing, work vessel rock schoolhouse, | 50 |
| J. H. Laing, putting seats in grammar and primary rooms, | 78 |
| J. H. Laing, putting in threshold to door, | 20 |
| Geo. Downing, lumber, | 99 |
| J. H. Laing, bolts, | 12 |
| J. H. Laing, 2 hours work, | 32 |
| J. H. Laing, taking off storm windows, | 32 |
| J. H. Laing, sawing and planing, | 15 |
| J. H. Laing, care blackboard slates, | 60 |
| Phin M. Wright, work on furnace, | 50 |
| F. A. Wilder, glass, | 18 |
| F. A. Wilder, 1 pound nails, | 04 |
| Webber & Carlin, box crayons, | 20 |
| B. F. Ballou, slate pencils, | 25 |
| F. A. Wilder, slate pencils, | 28 |
| F. A. Wilder, fly paper and powder, | 15 |
| Ginn & Co., 6½ dozen copy books, | 3 06 |
| Ginn & Co., 1½ dozen spelling blanks, | 63 |
| F. A. Owen, 2 dozen supplimentary reading, | 1 20 |
| W. H. Spalter, 3 boxes crayons, | 45 |
| W. H. Spalter, gross pencils, | 90 |
| W. H. Spalter, 4 ink crystals, | 40 |
| W. H. Spalter, 2½ dozen penholders, | 42 |
| W. H. Spalter, 2 order books, | 2 00 |
| W. H. Spalter, 100 enumeration cards, | 40 |
| W. H. Spalter, package drawing paper, | 67 |
| W. H. Spalter, 3 school warrants, | 15 |

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|---|---|
| W. H. Spalter, 5 quires bill paper, | $1 00 |
| W. H. Spalter, 5 quires ledger paper, | 1 00 |
| W. H. Spalter, 1 dozen slates, | 1 20 |
| W. H. Spalter, 1 dozen spelling blanks, | 35 |
| W. H. Spalter, ½ dozen flags, | 15 |
| American Book Co., Bald primer, | 24 |
| American Book Co., 1 dozen arithmetic No. 1, | 3 36 |
| American Book Co., 2 dozen arithmetic No. 2, | 72 |
| Ed. E. Babb & Co., 7 Greenleaf complete arithmetic, | 3 81 |
| Ed. E. Babb & Co., 7 grammar school geography, | 3 99 |
| Ed. E. Babb & Co., 1 primary school geography, | 18 |
| Ed. E. Babb & Co., 7 Martin's physiology, | 3 99 |
| Ed. E. Babb & Co., 40 packages arithmetic paper, | 5 40 |
| Ed. E. Babb & Co., 4 gross pens, | 1 40 |
| Ed. E. Babb & Co., 4 Milne progressive arithmetic, | 1 25 |
| Ed. E. Babb & Co., 10 packs composition paper, | 2 80 |
| Ed. E. Babb & Co., 7 packs drawing paper, | 1 53 |
| Ed. E. Babb & Co., 6 boxes crayons, | 66 |
| Ed. E. Babb & Co., 5 gross pencils, | 4 75 |
| Ed. E. Babb & Co., 4 histories, | 1 80 |
| Express on supplies, | 4 63 |
| Postage and money orders, | 95 |
| Sentinel Printing Co., advertising bids for repairing village schoolhouse, | 1 25 |
| Telephoning, | 50 |
| J. H. Laing, cleaning stove pipe, | 30 |
| J. H. Laing, work on furnace, | 48 |
| F. P. Crain, cleaning stove pipe, | 30 |
| F. P. Crain, cleaning outhouses, | 1 50 |
| Chas. H. Blake, cleaning outhouses, | 2 00 |
| F. P. Crain, storing wood, | 1 00 |
| F. P. Crain, kindlings, | 1 00 |
| Geo. Downing, kindlings, | 1 00 |
| J. H. Laing, cutting and storing 10 cords wood, | 7 50 |

JOHN H. LAING,
SAMUEL W. DART,
ARABELLE E. CRAIN,
School Board.

Cheshire County, } ss
Town of Gilsum }

I hereby certify that I have examined the above list of expenditures and found them to be correct.

WM. WOODS,
School Auditor.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1910. | | |
| Feb. 15. | Balance in district treasury, | $107 35 |
| 1911. | | |
| Feb. 15. | Received of Bertha Merriam, error, | 4 50 |
| | Received of school board, tuition from Alstead, | 28 50 |
| | Received of school board, tuition from Sullivan, | 19 50 |
| | Received of selectmen, order No. 116, | 1,727 05 |
| | Received of selectmen, order No. 117, | 58 50 |
| | | $1,945 40 |
| Paid out by order of school board, | | 1,727 83 |
| Balance in treasury of district, Feb. 15, 1911, | | $217 57 |

H. E. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

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Cheshire Co., Town Gilsum.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account and find it correct.

WM. WOODS,
Auditor.

Feb. 18, 1911.

## REPORT OF FEARLESS ENGINE CO.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in treasury from last year, | $ 18 |
| Drawn from town, | 93 78 |
| | $93 96 |
| Paid out on pay roll, | $87 48 |
| Paid Webber Carlue, supplies for engine and hall, | 3 78 |
| | $91 26 |
| Balance in treasury, | $2 70 |

The apparatus consists of a hand engine and 400 feet of serviceable hose. We have fourteen wooden pails in the engine house and two 50-foot lengths of hose that leak a little, but could be used in case of need.

LEON M. OSBORNE,
Foreman.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Selectmen of the town of Gilsum:

Gentlemen:—Your board of health submits the following report for the current year:

Several cases of the measles and whooping cough were reported in the spring. Prompt action was taken at once to prevent the spread of the measles and whooping cough. Also complaints have been made of unsanitary conditions which have been investigated, advice was given and it is hoped they will profit by it.

JOHN H. LAING,
H. G. WILLIAMS, M. D.
ALLEN HAYWARD,
Board of Health.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

*To the Selectmen:*

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages add deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child (if any). | Sex and Condition. | | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Male or Female. | Living or Stillborn. | No. of child 1st, 2d, etc. | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 4 | Rena | F | L | 9 | Bradford W. Whipple | Minnie E. Howard | Chopper | Vermont | Gilsum | 37 | 35 |
| May 22 | | F | L | 2 | Albert F. Adams | Annie L. Cuthbert | Finisher | Gilsum | Marlboro | 34 | 38 |
| May 26 | | F | L | 1 | George W. Davis | Meverler A. Porter | Wood worker | Gilsum | Alstead | 46 | 17 |
| July 26 | Lois | F | L | 1 | Phin M. Wright | Bertha Mark | Blacksmith | Gilsum | Gilsum | 37 | 34 |
| Aug. 19 | Wilford Wellington | M | L | 3 | Fitz W. Corey | Pearle O. Cross | | Gilsum | Gilsum | 30 | 29 |
| Nov. 2 | | F | L | 5 | Barnard C. Carey | Eva Royce | Farmer | Chesterfield | Chesterfield | 30 | 28 |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilsum, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1910.

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Condition.* | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 20 | Acworth | Roscoe W. Sawyer | Lempster | 29 | Farmer | Henniker | Wilber T. Sawyer<br>Lovisa Mathews | Porter, Me.<br>Manchester | 1st | Rev. A. Crain<br>Acworth |
| | | Nora Pletzner | Gilsum | 18 | Housework | Gilsum | John Pletzner<br>Minnie Howard | Germany<br>Gilsum | 2d | |
| June 7 | Bellows F, Vt. | George B. Howard | Gilsum | 25 | Mill employe | Gilsum | Henry Howard<br>Flora Cady | Gilsum<br>Gilsum | 1st | Rev. J. W. Moore<br>BellowsFallsVt |
| | | Clara E. Heath | Gilsum | 19 | Housework | Gilsum | Justus Heath<br>Angie Green | Stoddard<br>Gilsum | 1st | |

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilsum, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1910.

| Date of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. | | | Place of Birth. | Sex and Cond'n | | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | Male or Female. | S., M., W.* | Father. | Mother. | | |
| Aug. 20 | Smantha Jane Guillow | 76 | 6 | | Gilsum | F | M | Gilsum | Gilsum | Linus Nash | Sarah Curtis |
| Oct. 20 | Verona H. Davis | 69 | | | Gilsum | F | M | Winchester | Rockingham, Vt. | George S. Howard | Lorena Rice |
| Oct. 30 | Joseph H. Maloney | 59 | 9 | 3 | Proctorsville, Vt. | M | M | Ireland | Ireland | James Maloney | Margaret Harrington |
| Nov. 13 | John S. Collins | 68 | 11 | 29 | Worcester, Ms. | M | S | Dublin, Ireland | Tilcasin, Ireland | Stephen Collins | Anatasea Murphy |
| Nov. 17 | Lucy M. Loveland | 58 | 11 | 27 | Gilsum | F | M | Gilsum | Gilsum | Daniel W. Bill | Fanny Butler |
| Dec. 19 | Gilbert L. Guillow | 79 | 11 | 22 | Gilsum | M | W | Gill, Ms. | Gill, Ms. | John Guillow | Betsey Stevens |

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. ADAMS,
Town Clerk.

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